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Title: IN SITU PRODUCTION OF  
SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A  
COAL FORMATION, THE  
SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING  
A SELECTED H<sub>2</sub> TO CO  
RATIO

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGESCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown  
in red to the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60, and 63) be  
approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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